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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/674,733; 35 U.S.C. § 371 Date: May 2, 2001  
For: **Melanocortin 1 Receptor Selective Compounds**  
Inventors: Szardenings *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1085.0050000/RWE/ALS

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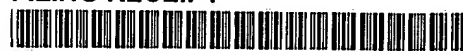
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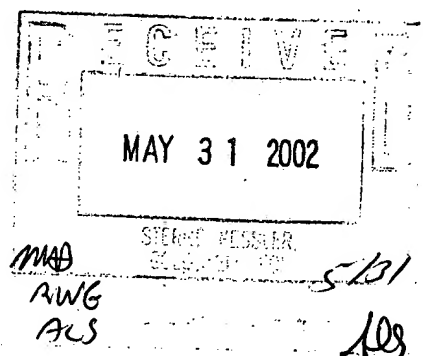
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